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Muge M. Bakircioglu et al.

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Group: 3737

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are the following:

- Amendment in response to Non-Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006; and
- A new fee as calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Number Extra	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	40	Minus	45	0	× \$50	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	8	Minus	5	3	× \$200	\$ 600
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					× \$360	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 600

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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